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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, This dedicated public servant was a native of Denton and served as a member of the Texas Legislature and as an assistant attorney general before beginning his diplomatic career in 1933; and

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WHEREAS, After six years of dedicated service to the United States, he resigned and returned to his beloved Texas as vice president of the Ball Brothers Glass Co.; and

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Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 89 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 10, 1967.

Chief Clerk of the House

Fidelity Union Bank
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H.C.R. No. 89

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 89 was unanimously adopted
by a rising vote of the Senate on May 4, 1967.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-26-67

Date

John Connally
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
6:50 p.m. O'CLOCK

MAY 27 1967

John L. Nee
Secretary of State

H.~~C~~R. No. 89 By ATwell et al

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

in memory of Alvin M. Owsley.

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UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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4-10-67 Read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the
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Dorothy Hallman
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4-10-67 Sent to Engrossing Clerk. _____

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RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK

SENT TO THE SENATE

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IN THE SENATE

Received from the House

MAY 4 1967

Immediate consideration ordered by
unanimous consent.

MAY 4 1967

Read and Adopted.
by rising vote

Charles Schnabel

Secretary of the Senate

MAY 4 1967

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